

*Whereas*, our community is committed to equal opportunity and housing choice for all; and; and

*Whereas*, the theme of Portland's Fair Housing Month is "Fair Housing Opens Doors"; and

*Whereas*, the City of Portland and its partners are working together to "Open Doors" by combating discrimination, market and policy impediments to housing choice; and

*Whereas*, the Portland Housing Bureau is working with landlords and tenants to increase choice for low-income renters citywide; and

*Whereas*, under federal fair housing laws, Oregon civil rights statutes, and Portland city code, it is unlawful to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, source of income (including housing assistance), military status, gender identity, or history of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault; and; and

*Whereas*, 2016 marks the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of Title VIII of the federal Civil Rights Act (the Federal Fair Housing Act) of 1968, and the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1988; and

*Whereas*, the Fair Housing Act Amendments banned discrimination against families with children and people with physical or mental disabilities and strengthened enforcement of the law;

*Now, therefore*, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim April 2016

## *Fair Housing Month*

In Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this month by joining the effort to promote fair housing for all.

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Proclaim April 2016 Fair Housing Month in Portland  
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales and Commissioner Saltzman)

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3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
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